

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NO. TF-99-109
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**ORDER DEFERRING TARIFF FILING**

(Issued September 17 1999)

On August 27, 1999, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an "Order Rejecting Proposed Tariff Pages and Requiring Re-filing of Other Proposed Tariff Pages" in this docket, finding that the Board did not deregulate certain directory assistance services and local operator services and directing U S West Communications, Inc. (U S West), to re-file proposed tariff pages for the identified services. The tariff pages were to be filed on or before September 19, 1999.

On September 15, 1999, U S West filed a petition for reconsideration of the Board's order. U S West also filed a request for deferral of the tariff filing requirement while the Board reconsiders its order. The Board will grant the request for deferral of the tariff filing while reconsideration is pending. The filing date will be indefinitely postponed and a new filing date will be established, if necessary, in the Board's final order on reconsideration.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

U S West Communications, Inc.'s request for deferral of tariff filing, filed in this docket on September 15, 1999, is granted. The tariff filing requirement established by the Board's "Order Rejecting Proposed Tariff Pages and Requiring Re-filing of Other Proposed Tariff Pages" of August 27, 1999, is postponed indefinitely, pending further order of the Board.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.      /s/ Diane Munns  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.